

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2798

For the relief of Gracekutty Thomas and her son Gladwin Thomas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2003

Mr. TOOMEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Gracekutty Thomas and her son Gladwin
Thomas.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENCE.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for pur-
5 poses of the Immigration and Nationality Act, (8 U.S.C.
6 1101 et seq.), Ms. Gracekutty Thomas and her son
7 Gladwin Thomas shall be held and considered to have been
8 lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent resi-
9 dence as of the date of the enactment of this Act upon
10 payment of the required visa fees.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF AVAILABLE VISAS.**

2 Upon the granting of permanent residence to Ms.
3 Gracekutty Thomas and her son Gladwin Thomas, as pro-
4 vided in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the
5 proper officer to reduce by the appropriate number during
6 the current fiscal year the total number of immigrant visas
7 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
8 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)).

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